

<b>FORM B1</b>						<b>United States Bankruptcy Court</b> <b>Northern District of New York</b>						<b>Voluntary Petition</b>											
Name of Debtor (if individual, enter Last, First, Middle): <b>Gothard, Stephen E.</b>												Name of Joint Debtor (Spouse) (Last, First, Middle):											
All Other Names used by the Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):												All Other Names used by the Joint Debtor in the last 6 years (include married, maiden, and trade names):											
Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all): <b>xxx-xx-2926</b>												Last four digits of Soc. Sec. No. / Complete EIN or other Tax I.D. No. (if more than one, state all):											
Street Address of Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code): <b>2433 County 60 Road</b> <b>Vermontville, NY 12989</b>												Street Address of Joint Debtor (No. & Street, City, State & Zip Code):											
County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business: <b>Franklin</b>												County of Residence or of the Principal Place of Business:											
Mailing Address of Debtor (if different from street address):												Mailing Address of Joint Debtor (if different from street address):											
Location of Principal Assets of Business Debtor (if different from street address above):																							
<b>Information Regarding the Debtor (Check the Applicable Boxes)</b>																							
<b>Venue</b> (Check any applicable box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor has been domiciled or has had a residence, principal place of business, or principal assets in this District for 180 days immediately preceding the date of this petition or for a longer part of such 180 days than in any other District. <input type="checkbox"/> There is a bankruptcy case concerning debtor's affiliate, general partner, or partnership pending in this District.																							
<b>Type of Debtor</b> (Check all boxes that apply) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Individual(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____												<input type="checkbox"/> Railroad <input type="checkbox"/> Stockbroker <input type="checkbox"/> Commodity Broker <input type="checkbox"/> Clearing Bank											
<b>Nature of Debts</b> (Check one box) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consumer/Non-Business <input type="checkbox"/> Business												<b>Chapter or Section of Bankruptcy Code Under Which the Petition is Filed</b> (Check one box) <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 7 <input type="checkbox"/> Chapter 9 <input type="checkbox"/> Sec. 304 - Case ancillary to foreign proceeding											
<b>Chapter 11 Small Business</b> (Check all boxes that apply) <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is a small business as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101 <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor is and elects to be considered a small business under 11 U.S.C. § 1121(e) (Optional)												<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full Filing Fee attached <input type="checkbox"/> Filing Fee to be paid in installments (Applicable to individuals only.) Must attach signed application for the court's consideration certifying that the debtor is unable to pay fee except in installments. Rule 1006(b). See Official Form No. 3.											
<b>Statistical/Administrative Information</b> (Estimates only) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that funds will be available for distribution to unsecured creditors. <input type="checkbox"/> Debtor estimates that, after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses paid, there will be no funds available for distribution to unsecured creditors.																		THIS SPACE IS FOR COURT USE ONLY					
Estimated Number of Creditors																							
Estimated Assets																							
Estimated Debts																							

Voluntary Petition (This page must be completed and filed in every case)		Document Page 2 of 5 Gothard, Stephen E.	FORM B1, Page 2
<b>Prior Bankruptcy Case Filed Within Last 6 Years</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Location Where Filed: <b>- None -</b>		Case Number:	Date Filed:
<b>Pending Bankruptcy Case Filed by any Spouse, Partner, or Affiliate of this Debtor</b> (If more than one, attach additional sheet)			
Name of Debtor: <b>- None -</b>		Case Number:	Date Filed:
District:		Relationship:	Judge:
<b>Signatures</b>			
<b>Signature(s) of Debtor(s) (Individual/Joint)</b> I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct. [If petitioner is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts and has chosen to file under chapter 7] I am aware that I may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, understand the relief available under each such chapter, and choose to proceed under chapter 7. I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  <b>X</b> <u>/s/ Stephen E. Gothard</u> Signature of Debtor <b>Stephen E. Gothard</b>  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Joint Debtor  _____ Telephone Number (If not represented by attorney)  <u><b>July 15, 2004</b></u> Date		<b>Exhibit A</b> (To be completed if debtor is required to file periodic reports (e.g., forms 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and is requesting relief under chapter 11) <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A is attached and made a part of this petition.  <b>Exhibit B</b> (To be completed if debtor is an individual whose debts are primarily consumer debts) I, the attorney for the petitioner named in the foregoing petition, declare that I have informed the petitioner that [he or she] may proceed under chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each such chapter. <b>X</b> <u>/s/ William A. Favreau</u> <u><b>July 15, 2004</b></u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) Date <b>William A. Favreau</b>  <b>Exhibit C</b> Does the debtor own or have possession of any property that poses a threat of imminent and identifiable harm to public health or safety? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, and Exhibit C is attached and made a part of this petition. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No  <b>Signature of Non-Attorney Petition Preparer</b> I certify that I am a bankruptcy petition preparer as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 110, that I prepared this document for compensation, and that I have provided the debtor with a copy of this document.  _____ Printed Name of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  _____ Social Security Number (Required by 11 U.S.C. § 110(c).)  _____ Address  Names and Social Security numbers of all other individuals who prepared or assisted in preparing this document:  If more than one person prepared this document, attach additional sheets conforming to the appropriate official form for each person.  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Bankruptcy Petition Preparer  _____ Date  A bankruptcy petition preparer's failure to comply with the provisions of title 11 and the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure may result in fines or imprisonment or both. 11 U.S.C. § 110; 18 U.S.C. § 156.	
<b>Signature of Attorney</b> <b>X</b> <u>/s/ William A. Favreau</u> Signature of Attorney for Debtor(s) <b>William A. Favreau 101612</b> Printed Name of Attorney for Debtor(s) <b>O'Connell and Aronowitz, P.C.</b> Firm Name <b>206 West Bay Plaza</b> <b>Plattsburgh, NY 12901</b> Address <b>518-562-0600 Fax: 518-562-0657</b> Telephone Number <b>July 15, 2004</b> Date			
<b>Signature of Debtor (Corporation/Partnership)</b> I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided in this petition is true and correct, and that I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor. The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.  <b>X</b> _____ Signature of Authorized Individual  _____ Printed Name of Authorized Individual  _____ Title of Authorized Individual  _____ Date			

LIST OF CREDITORS

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**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re **Stephen E. Gothard** ,

Debtor

Case No.

Chapter **13**

Social Security No(s). and all Employer's Tax Identification No(s). *[if any]*

**xxx-xx-2926**

**CERTIFICATION OF MAILING MATRIX**

I,(we), **William A. Favreau** , the attorney for the debtor/petitioner (or, if appropriate, the debtor(s) or petitioner(s)) hereby certify under the penalties of perjury that the above/attached mailing matrix has been compared to and contains the names, addresses and zip codes of all persons and entities, as they appear on the schedules of liabilities/list of creditors/list of equity security holders, or any amendment thereto filed herewith.

Dated: **July 15, 2004**

**/s/ William A. Favreau**

**William A. Favreau**

Attorney for Debtor/Petitioner  
(Debtor(s)/Petitioner(s))

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